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MASTER'S SALE.

Decatur, III., March 23, 1886. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ili.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Luesday, April 1st, 1895, at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward; at the City Council Ruems in the Second Ward; at the City Council Ruems in the Second Ward; at the County Clerk's Office in the Flaville ward, and ar Eldorado Hose House in the Flaville Ward, in the City of Decatur, littness, an election will be held for A Mayor; One Alderman for each Ward, A City C. 18, A City Treasurer, and A Lity Attorney; which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the atterneon of that day.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1895. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk. March 31 dtd

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STATE OF HALINOIS, | 88

This subject is receiving attention at the hands of many of the most prominent veterinary surgeons in the country, among them Prof. D. D. Slade, of Harvard College, who, in a recent article to the Liveryman, says that horse-shoeing has given rise to much controversy, yet it is a matter which in itself, so far at least as regards the principal object in view, is exremely simple and easily understood. he object of the shoe is the protection of the ground surface of the outer wall of the hoof against excessive wear. In the wild horse, the balance between the growth and the wear of the horn and the hoof, is equally maintained, but when civilization subjects the ani-mal to hard and rapid labor upon paved and macadamized roads, then this balance is destroyed—the wear exceeds the growth. Hence the aim of the farrier is to guard against this condition of things by attaching a rim of iron or steel to the circumference of the foot. The moment this is done however, the balance is again destroved the growth will exceed the wear, necessitating in time the removal of this metallic rim, and the reduction of the horn by artificial means. Although wall it will usually be found that in the healthy foot more must be removed from the too than from heels or quarters. This is because the shoe is firmly tastened to the toe, whereas, These screens are placed in a groove on the tastite of the window instead of on the putside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired helph. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as the other regions, especially at the beels, there is a certain amount of motion allowed by the absence of the nails, and consequently more or less wear takes place. This may be readily seen on examination of a shoe that has

> strains of the ligaments, sinews, and modern belle is not more sure to lay the foundation for future suffering. upon the foot more than four or five weeks. Many horsemen patronize the farrier who nails on the shoes so that the shoe which when applied weeks before, was fitted to the foot, has now become altogether too small, and conupon the sensitive portions at the quarters, causing corns and other affections. On the removal of the surface of the wall of the hoof must be reduced by the rasp to a perfect level, foliation all superfluous horn, neithe custom, under the insane idea that it "opens out" the foot. No greater folly) or barbarity can be committed, and no surer way could be devised for producing contraction with its attendant evils. The walls of the hoof should never be and the internal surface exposed, whereby the entire structure is renlered more brittle and unfit to perform

where it was grown. A resident near Brooksville boasts of having gathered

on overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

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In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

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Chancery Notice. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1885.

Peter D. Kilne vs. John T. Campbell, Marina A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith.

Notice is hereby given to the said John T. Campbell and Martha A. Campbell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that there is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, a certain cause, wherein Peter D. Kline is complainant, and John T. Campbell, Martia A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause against the above named defendant. returnable on the first day of the next term of said ofront court of Macon county, state of Illinois, to beld at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 185, as by law required, and unless you the said defendants appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1885.

27.44w B. McClellan. Clerk.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.

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FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot fix150, located on East Eldorado street. Price \$800-\$250 cash, balance on monthly payments it desired.

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No. 29.

TRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cisters. Young truit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 49x150 and located on North Chyton street. Price \$9.9-nochaif cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rure bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

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For full information concerning above prop GEORGE BROWN.

Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, lit.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 888
Macon County,
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the
May Term, A. D. 1865.
William Taylor.

May Term, A. D. 1885.
William Taylor vs. Jessic L. Piatt, Charles O. Platt, Berry Serugs and the Decatur Nations. Bank—in Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L. Platt, one of the above named, defendants, having been tiled in the other of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jessie L. Platt that the above named complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still there pending.

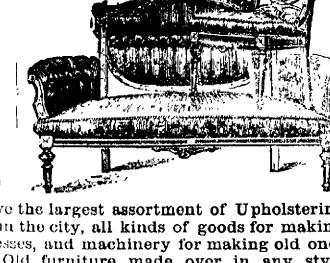
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all call, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Heworth's. SETS of tools for brass repouse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

Way will you pay \$5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 at WE now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller exates.

the burnished line on the toot surface of the shoe showing distinctly the outline of contact. It may be asked whether it is not practicable in many answer most unhesitatingly, yes, with great benefit to the animal a country districts where the roads are of tinf or are sandy, and where shoes are unnecessary. If the colt is never subjected to this process, the foot acquires that natural firmness and hardness that will serve the animal under ordinary circumstances. In pery, and the horso is called upon for heavy draft, in many cases we must provide means by which he can gain a firmer foothold; and this, in the present state of knowledge, can only be done by shees furnished with calks We do but follow a blind and foelish custom where we apply shoes without th Macon County Circuit Court.
W. Selwell vs. Ruius Cressman et al.
Forcelesure. Calks are detrimental under any cir cumstances, and should always be avoided if possible. There can be no PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the becoming Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancory for said court, on reason or excuse for their use on road horses of light draft in summer, even on pavements. When actually quired, it is very essential that they should have an equal bearing on all Saturday, the 25th day D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p, m, of said day, shad soil at public auction, to the highest bld-dur, for easing the west door of the court house, in Docaton, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Manager and State of Illineis, to wit. The east half andes, at the toe as well as at the heels.

Any unequal distribution of the weight of the animal is sure to bring about

equently there is constant pressure

shoe, if again to be applied, the ground which can be attained by the eye accustomed to good work. The level of the untouched sole forms a ready and practical guide for the amount of reduction. Neither the sole or the frog should undergo the least mutilation since nature removes by constant ex should the natural barrier at the heels. provided for the express purpose of keeping the foot expanded, ever be cut into, as is the almost universal rasped. It is by this process that the external fibers or the horn re detroyed, the beautiful polish removed,

tle or no thought to this important subject, follow the above instructions, and statisfy himself of their correct-ness, and tell them to his neighbors.— Farm, Field and Stockman. -A few nights ago, as the pastor of Hawkinsville negro church was conducting the services, he had occasion to use the term "hell-fire," and becoming warmed up in his discourse, he yelled out the compound word as only negro preachers can yell. Deputy Marshall Burroughs heard the latter part of the yell, and gave the alarm. The firemen rushed after the engines,

its functions. Let the intelligent horseman who has hitherto given lit-

and soon the streets were alive with people looking for a red blaze. After searching everywhere the cause of the alarm leaked out, and now the boys are thinking of muzzling that preacher.

-Macon (Ga.) Lelegraph. -A curiosity in the form of an orange weighing twenty-four ounces is exciting no little interest in Levy, Fla.,

from his grove eight hundred oranges which averaged in weight one pound each. The grove is a comparatively young one, this being its first crop. INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on

BURT & MEARS' Gent's Hand Sewed Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. daw

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 10, 1886. Tax tide for mayor has been un deniably setting Kanan ward for sev eral days.

Arra a good deal of inquiry the conclusion is irresitable that Capt. Kanan will carry four out of the five wards of the city Any other result would be a great surprise to a good шапу выгоме! усточность.

Turne having been some inquiry as to the political professions of the various candidates, it may be of in terest to know that on the general ticket there are four Democraty-Shoeranker, Betzer, Walker and Laux, one for each other. Of Ropublicans there are or the Kanan, Darfoe, I'ca ter, Bassey, Mill's, Johns, Meyers and Stoole West is a St. Johnste, and Stewart, though of Republican unte endents, has more recently mited with the Labor reform party.

Wms the probabilism committee were discussing the propriety of doing their work secretly and of the speakers said it was their lessness to "plan and scheme," and they did not want averybody to know it. It sooms that there warra good deal of scheming, or of "turning and twist mg," as a city past it called it yea torday, but the thang baked out. Vote for Ivanua

Tital is harll, logitimate campaign warfare which the herow in dulged in yesterday with reference to Capt Kanan and he calleged prom is of the street commissionership to a cortain individual. We are an single suspicion of truth in it. The not a fur as this is a threat to most mayor for the thorized to state that the story is next mayor (and the first letter of larkey would witness with greater complete ency than the annulusent of the treaty of talk with the gentleman referred to by slashing off certain Northern dependupon the subject nor has he talked with anybody else about the matter, nor has he promised a single position to anybody

The Mayoralty. In another column will be found the formal announcement of Mr. A Wait's candulacy for Mayor. The platform upon which Mr Wait places himself is one that no voter will serionally antagonize, made up as it is of platitudes that can hardly be disputed. But there will be a general feeling of surprise manufested that Mr. Wait has seen fit to afterly ignore the question which for years he has professed to consider paramount about the situation. Mr Gladstone's to all others, and to treat it as though hom's purchase it he allows any fooling it were not an issue in the campaign. over the blue waters of the Dardanelles. During the first half dozen city cam an consequip's scientism frontier. paigns he has been one of the leaders he eless hid an informal meeting last of the prohibition party, and has been loud in his advocacy of the the party in relation to the unsatisfactory idea that there was no other question before the people, and that any serting the rights and dignity of the cusattempt to give the canvass a differ ent turn was simply a bit of me's phorieal throwing of thist in the eyes of the votors Mr Wat now sooks to be chosen mayor upon a platform which is as a lent as the grave apon concluded to aband a the light. It 14 wall known that the pr lubition quently in secret, and though Mr. he is the man family decided up a by the committee, when it was found in possible to agree up on either of the other gontlemen named in connection with the other. Mr. Wait was not a conty-accessible points would be held by candidate so far a anylody know the Brillih with ample supplies, rillroid further the brill bril of the committee on Siturday That the nomination was not forced upon him without knowing how he stood that he stated over his own signature Saturday that he is still a prolubitionist. It is a curious fact that the independent candidate, upon his individual ments and upon his position with reference to other issues. The whole action of the prohibition

sion and demoralization of the probilition forces-and that they can not hope for any measure of success

save by running their candidates

upon some other issue

THE SCENE CHANGING.

The Conviction Becoming Settled That War, For the Present, Has Been Averted,

But That the Enormous Proparations Now Making Will Come in Play in the Near Future.

Gladetone to Choose the Battleground-Constantinople the Real Objective Point of Diplomacy.

Playing for Persia-Must Not Fight-Naval Activity—Two German Crewsl Eaten by Cannibals-The Ameer's Roquest.

LONDON, April 19.-The Afghan frontler question continues to command the attention of politicians, and little cise is being discussed. That England and Russly are concluding arrangements for the priciful settlement of the Alghan question, which will include the dession of Penjdeh to Russia, is no longer doubted, and, indeed, in some circles the opinion be opressed that an agreement has already been established upon the above bash. It is generally believed that the riflect of this compact will not be to avert, but to postpone war. At all events, that is the view taken of it in opposition cticles, and many of the ministerial party express the same sentiment. Its immediate effect, however, will be to clear the for the past fortuight, and to restore pub-for the past fortuight, and to restore pub-fic couldence. The danger of war has, undoubtedly, been arrested and a permaundoubtedly, bootharrossed and a permitten in the percentary be secured, though many content that in the best the repose will not extend beyond a few years. It is understood that the ministers will not reliminate the content of the permitten of much their preparations for war with Russia, though doing everything in the Interim to avert that castrophe until the age ement has been signed and they be-come fully satisfied that Russia intends to keep the terms of the compact.

NO DARDANKULTS, NO LOAN. London, April 19 .- If there is to be no Dard molles for the English there will be no loan for the Turks. That is the most practical outcome likely to result from the Austro-German notification to Turkey that if Dagitah or Russian war vesselanto allowed to pass between the or cles. The closing of the Dardanelles a cunst Laghind would doubtless be very a reable to the Continental powers, as a month proyent a reputition of the ofit would prevent a ropatition of the of-fension spectrula presented to them when Lord Beaconsheld sent his ficet with guns hotted and decks cleared for action to Constantinople during the Turco-Russian wir at the memorable crists when the Russians had reached San Stefano and were knocking at the gates of Stamboul.

JUE BURNE SHIP LINE SHIP. Despite their wishes, however, there is not a diplomate la Europe who does not know that if England guarantees the luil ish loan the resistance to the passage of the Dardaneties by a British fleet with not be very formidable, but the other end of the waterway leading from Russian waters will be hornetically scaled to the with the with the normal carrier with the first and the real objective point of diplomacy —Constantinople—and there are distinct indications in London to-day that when it comes to a question of Conof intinople the British public is fully evening for consultation on the policy of situation in Afghanistan. It was agreed that, while the Government should repire, explanations should be sought as to the real intentions of the Cabinet. The to the prevalis that the opposition is in duty bound to bringlpressure to bear on the Government to insure the selentific frontlet of Lord Beaconsfield, and to prowant a repetition of the loss of life and to sense of the last Afghan campaign which is as a lend as the grave upon the ing made in reliance upon representa-The mentry naturally arises, whother only suffice acts. The opposition party, and sa further information changing the he is to longer a print tionist, and aspect of the situation shall be received, whother the ergam atom in whom behind he has labered to be first. The Conservatives will be content to the distributed to aband in the fight. It is not in the first words and the result of the conservatives will be content in the fight. to fight their own battles and fight or fictionize with Russia as they prefer, so enders have been much exercised by Lord Reaconstled be held and an infor weeks past in an attempt to for mulate a ticket. They have not much of the recognized Afghan frontier. once or twice in public, and fre will the to cussed in actiff enouse The Conservative leaders recognize the fact that a British campaign on the fron-Whitstudiously conceals the fact that it is of a country still smarting from a British base might have disastrous con-

Russia on ground conquered from Aighau Ins 14 the porti of advancing for from let bese through an enemy's country, subject to the mecsalty of protecting many into a of communication from awaims of femcions and half savage tribesmen. on the question is shown by the fact | JEVIOLS OF LITTER AMERICAN COUSING. Landon, April La-Much jealousy has

be nexused in certain quarters by the notion of the Government in contractmy with foreign thrms for war material. probabilitionists, after all their labored | Gunpowder has been purchased to Gerofforts, finally nominated a man for miny, rule and inachinery to Belgium and cultridges in America. These matmayor who professes to ignore their ters are friely commented upon especially as trade is not over flourishing in England. It is said that these artiedes could have been obtained as quick-

D. H. Hill, son of the late Georgia Sonator, says he is a Confederate still. In a letter to the Louisians ists and their candidate has a look Division of the Association of the of false pretense about it which will Army of Tennessee, he writes: "I certainly not commend the ticket to expect to live and die a Confederate, popular favor. The movement has heart, soul and spirit. The right of popular favor. The movement has secession has been settled by the too much of subterfuge about it to sword, but the eternal truths of lorecommend it to the American no- cal government and resistance to tion of fair play, and is an admission | centralized despotism will not die, of the fact that the leaders recognize and are essential to the preservation of the Constitution of our fathers." the weakness of the party as a polit-It is said the letter was read Tuesical entity. They tacitly acknowlday to the Association, in session in edge that their ill advised movement | New Orleans, and received in "proof last fall has resulted just as was found silence." And silence gives

predicted at the time-in the divi. | assent.

ly and cheaply at home. What has called for the sharpest criticism are the contracts entered into with an American firm to supply certain powerful duplex pumps for pumping condensed seawater from the Red Sea as far inland team Sublines or might be presented and from Suakim as might be necessary, and with certain other American firms for supplying a large amount of canned meats for the army. The trade jour-nals threaten the Government with all sorts of terrible things, and allege that these contracts could have been placed with English firms who were better able to supply these commodities than the Americans, and at a much lower cost to the Government

SPECULATORS AS WAR NEWS-MORGERS LONDON, April 19 .- Mr. Gladstone appears to have his entire case well in hand, seems to be unembarrassed by the prospect and undoubtedly has the full sympathy and co-operation of his entire Cabinet. As a sporting man states it, "Mr. Gladstone is playing a waiting game, and knows all the cards." It would appear from this that the Premier has another coup de theater prepared for next week's vote of credit day. Hence, although all the surface indications warrant the statement that the prospect i one of peace, the only description of the actual situation which can be given as literally accurate is contained in the statement: The situa-

the statement oThe stud-tion is practically unchanged." Of course, such a statement is rather oracle-lar, but so is the cituation, for no one outside the Cabinet seems to know just what it is. It may be set down as absolutely true that the rise and fall of war talk during the ten days past has been tarked up to the speculative money in tenested in making sales or purchases Never in the history of modern times had Never in the history of modern times has such a vast amount of money been inter-ested in the change of public opinion of a single nation. The enormous sums in-yested out and out by Berlin, Vienna, Par-is and Lordon capitalists in itusian secur-lties and British consols have compelled a vast and powerful interest to maintain and spread good news. The owners of the millions of idle money in London and in the continental bourses, seeking in-vestment, constitute, on the other hand, an equally powerful class, whose interes it is to break values by securing and circulating bad news. This struggle to retain against this battle to sell has been largely responsible for most of the war news given to the public during the past fortnight. Very little news has originated in any form from elther the sin or English Government. The Russian Generals are good and ambitious for

ket apeculators. England never had a ministry purer than the present Cabinet. It is not only above suspicion, but out of suspicion's

une, but no one supposes they are mar-

PREPARING IN EARNEST. The gan-works of Sir Wm. Armstrong bave been given a large number of new war orders. Among these is an order to seventy small field pieces, and another for 400 Nordenfeldt guns. Russla is strongly fortifying Sweaborg. CHARLERING CRUISERS.

Horro Kono, April 19.—The British Government is chartering steamers be-longing to the Peninsula and Oriental time and transforming them into armed

APTER THE SHAH'S DOMINIONS. LONDON, April 19.—The Spectator says that, after clutching Herat, Russia will be almost certain to run her attention to Persia, and attempt to secure control of the Shah's dominions by a combined attack from Armenia and the Khanates. The possession of such a fertile country as Persia, situated so favorably, the Spectator thinks, would be most valuable Russla in an aggressive movemen southward. The only disadvantage which possession would entail upon Russia would arise from her subsequent ex-posure and attack from the sea, her seelufrom which has hitherto been a source o

great security. The (lovernment has decided to station The trovernment has decided we stated in number of armed merchantmen at the South African Cape, at Bombay, at Sydney and elsewhere as a provisional means of defense for British in these substances the world in terests in those quarters of the world in case of an Angio-Russian war.

LINGLISH-PERSIAN ALLIANCE. The Statts advocates the formation of a close alliance between England and Persia. Such an alliance, it is urged, would enable England, in the event of war with Russia, to cut off Russia's line of communication.

ORDERED TO SAFER WATERS, LONDON, April 20 .- The Times says the Government has notified the captains of all British merchant vessels in the Black Sea and on the Danube to leave those waters. In consequence of this no-lice Black Sea freights have risen

enormously. Hussia.

VAN NOUSKI'S ILL HEALTH. Sr PERREBURG, April 19.-General Van Nouski Russian Minister of War, it is stated, is suffering from ill health, and desires to retire General N. Obroutcheff of his \$15 a week boarder imagining he is named as his successor. General Van Nouski belongs to the peace party in St. | else. Things went along swimmingly for Nouski belongs to the peace party in be Petersburg. It is not generally believed that he is really iii. It is suspected that he is really iii. It is suspected that if he retires it will be in deference to the war party, which seems to be getting control of the Russian policy. General Obroutcheff is thoroughly in sympathy with the war pirty, and his assumption of the control of the war office would undoubtedly be indicative of the adoption of a wardle policy by the Car. of a warlike policy by the Czar.

SOME HOPE YET. St. Petrispuro, April 19.—The Journal de St. Petersburg regrets that the English press has not imitated the moderation of the Russian papers, and hopes that a courteous, if not amicable, tone will govern the press of both countries in the discussion of the differences between the two empires, which the Journal believes, will be settled if kept free from party passion and violent language.

France.

MINISTERIAL WRANGIES. Paris, April 19.—The resignation from the new Cabinet of M. Clamageran, the Minister of Pinance, is said to have been due to the opposition among his colleagues, in view of the nearness of the general elections in France, to his proposed policy. The policy involved the raising of a new loan to meet many neces sities of the Government, and also the

most rigid economy in the department, and also the most rigid economy in the department, and in all items called for in the budget.

M. Clausageran's colleagues were afraid to begin their Government in the face of a general election by borrowing money and publicly run-Miss McCov, the tashionable and head

trimmer at Mrs. K. Einstein's popula millinery bazar, has just returne I from visit to Ohicago, where she visited all the fashionable milliner establishments in the city, and is now prepared to show the Decatur ladies all the fashionable and latest styles in the line. She also brought with her a large selection of novelties and will be pleased to have the ladier call and inspect them.

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ning the Republic further into debt, and were equally afraid to make a public declaration in favor of unique economy in the departments in the face economy in the departments in the face of the hard times in France, and the general popular clamor for governmental relief through appropriations for vast public improvements. M. Clamageran was honest and firm, and had to retire before the opposition of his more politic ordinaries.

MAYAG ACTIVITY. LONDON, April 19 .-- A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that an Italian fleet is being fitted out for movement to the Baltic Sea, and that a number of sea-men engaged for service in the Red Sea have been recalled with a view to a change of destination to the Baltic. The same dispatch says that the Italian Government is preparing another naval ex-pedition which, it is understood, will be kept in readiness to go to the Black Sea whenever necessary.

Spain

ON GUARD. QUBRALTAR, April 19.—Because of the reports that Russian ironclads are moving in this direction the British gunboat Grappler has been ordered to cruise up and down the straits of Gibraltar nightly. Volunteers are freely offering themselves for artillery service.

Egypt. GRAVE RESULTS, FEARED. London, April 20.—The Telegraph's cairo dispatch says that the gravest resuits of the suppression by the Egyptian Government of the French paper, Bos-

phore Egypties, are feared. TO BE PUT IN A STATE OF DEFENSE. English officers at Alexandria have reorted the exact condition of the forts at hat place, and urgo that they be immediately be put in a state of defeuse.

> Germany. EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Beaux, April 20.-The Foreign Office is in receipt of information that the crews of two German vessels were cap-tured and eaten by cannibals on Hermit Island, in the Pacific Ocean. AN ENORMOUS SCHEME.

LONDON, April 20 .- The Standard's Berlin dispatch says Germany is preparing an enormous scheme, which will sur-prise the world, and adds that the kingdom of Zanzibar is certain, sooner of later, to become a part of Germany's colonial system.

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THE AMEER'S REQUEST. London, April 20.—The Ameer having requested the recall of the English engineer officers conducting the work of strengthening the fortifications of Herat, orders have been issued that they shall at once cease operations.

AMICABLY SETTLED. SHANGHAL April 20 .- The parteyings between China and Japan over the Corean difficulty have been amicably brought to

o Obituary. PITISBURGH, PA., April 20.-H. II. McCormick, ex-United States District Attorney for the Western District of ennsylvania, died yesterday at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. He had been a great sufferer from insomnia for several weeks.

Quarantined Against Cholera. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19 .- A Baton Rouge special says the Governor has issued a proclamation of quarantine against the leading ports of Mexico, Ceutral and South America and the West In-dian Islands, to take effect May 10th

FISH IN JAIL.

How the Ex-Bank President Employes His Time in Ludlow Street Jail.

What Luxuries Money Will Buy Even Among Criminals.

NEW YORK, April 19.-James D. Flah

was first taken to Ludlow Street Jail early last Sunday morning. He was locked up in cell 42 on the second tier. He thought he was specially favored in the selection of a ceil and asked Warden Kirnan not to make any change. The Warden replied that he was satisfied if Mr. Fish was, and chuckled at the idea was being treated better than anybody two days. Mr. Fish's friends climbed the winding stairs and crowded into his cell without a murmur. Fish got acquainted with the inmates of the jail, and they gave him the head of the table because he used to be a bank President. Ward has had his meals in his room since Fish arrived. At the end of the second day it began to dawn upon Fish that his ax10 cell was not such a beauty after all, and he started on a tour of investigation. and he started on a tour of investigation. Ceil No. 81 on the first tier is on the south end of the jall. It faces on Essex Markot Place, and for several hours in the afternoon it is flooded with sentlight It is about the only cell in the jall so favored, and Plab's heart warmed toward by the spake to the Worden about it.

it. He spoke to the Warden about it, and in a twinkling the cell was his. He and in a twinking the cent was instituted as the cent was instituted. The has settled down to the hundrum life of the jail. He rises from his cot about seven o'clock and wanders downstairs to the bath-room. He bathes a stairs to the bath-room. He bathes a good deal and then goes down to the first table. Ham and eggs usually form the nucleus of this meal. Breakfast is scarcely over before he has a cigar in his mooth, and he smokes all day. He reads no great deal, sometimes sitting in his cell, and when he tires of this he drifts down to the Warden's little office and sits in the casy chair. His sons usually cell in the morning. In the afternoon and evening he does considerable writing, and talks with the keepers and with friends who drop in. At nine or ten o'clock be goes to baft. This has been his life for the past week, and there will probably be no change as long as he reand evening he does considerable writing, and talks with the keepers and with friends who drop in. At nine or ten his life for the past week, and there will probably be no change as long as he remains in the jail.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mitchell, of St. Louis, at

the Capital.

In the Absence of the Commissioner

The List of the Lucky Who Rece

Agriculture He Offers to Sell In-

fluence to Retain Positions.

Favors From the Hands of

the Administrations

A False Pretender

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Since

assuming charge of the Agricultural De-

partment the new Commissioner has

learned that during his absence in the

West last week, a well dressed, preten-

trous individual who is frequently seen in

and about the hotels has been visiting

the Department and making the acquaint-

ance of both the male and female em-

ployes, and intimating to them that by

reason of his warm personal acquaint-

ance with the Commissioner he could secure them in office for a stipulated sum

according to the position desired. Some of the ladies he invited to call upon him at his rooms. Yesterday the Commissioner learned of it for the first time and returning enough the first time and returning enough to

his great judignation. Steps have siready

been taken to run the rascal down. The

fraud in question is known to a number

of parties in Washington, and since the

figure, somewhat to the surprise of vari-ous respectable people with whom he came in contact. He is also said to be

known in Wheeling, W.Va., where he obtained goods on credit and made off, to

the sorrow of relatives and others highly

connected. The name of this enterpris-ing individual is said to be A. W. Mitchell,

of St. Louis,"

appointments:

In reply to inquiries Commissioner Col-man says that the above statements rela-tive to Mitchell's operations are substan-

tially correct. The Commissioner was informed by some of the employes that

they are prepared to make affidavit to Mitchell's visit to the Department, and to

his solicitations and his attempts to ob-

Appointed By the President.

To be Ministers-resident and Consuls-

Wm. D. Bloxham, of Florida, to Bolt-

Bayliss W. Hanna, of Indiana, to Per-

Walker Fearn, of Louislana, to Rou-

maula, Serviz and Greece.

To be Consuls of the United States:

James Murray, of New York, to St.

ohns, New Brunswick.
Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, at Nice,

France.
Charles P. Klmbail, of Lilinois, at

No Cholerain Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19 .- The

Secretary of State received a dispatch

from the United States Consul at Madrid

saying that he is informed by the Direct-

or-General of Health that there is no cholera in Spain, and that the cases re-

cently reported in the province of Valencia are not cholers.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, April 18,

St. Louis, Mo -Pittsburghs, 7, St.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas Citys, 12;

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 13, Met-

Indianapolis, Ind.—Milwaukees, 3; In-

Baltimore, Md.-Bostons, 7; Balti-

BUNDAY'S CAMES. .

St. Louis, Mo -St. Louis, &; Pitts-

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas Citys, 5;

Louisville, Ky.—Cincinnatis, A; Louis-

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis 8;

Hannibal, Mo.—Hannibals & E: Pina-

Four Persons Perish in a Eurning Out-

READING Pa., April 20 .-- An out-build-

ing on the farm of August Wentzel, two

miles from this city, was fourned at four

o'clock yesterday, and four persons per-lahed in the flames. Their names were, Charles Hoffinger, aged sixteen; Fred-

Charles Hoffinger, aged sixteen; Frederick Hoffinger, aged twenty-six; Charles Wentzel, aged twelve, and Harry Wentzel, aged eleven. The farm belonged to Jesso B. and August Wetzel.

The two Wentzel boys who perished were sons of August, and the Hoffingers were German workmen who recently came to this country. Daniel Noll, a neighbor, explains that early in the morning he built a fire in the washbouse, attached to the burned building and went off to a neighbor's, leaving

and went off to a neighbor's, leaving

the stove door closed. Noll is regarded as of un sound mind, but the Coroner's Jury declared that the deaths of the four

persons resulted from Noll's careless-ness, and he was arrested.

Saloon Troubles in Shouz City.

Sloux City, IA., April 19,-In opposi

of Sioux City against the strict enforce-

wall the leading ladies of the city have

fathers and more than one thousand chil-dren. The signatures to the protest were

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over Mitchell's performances.

nauguration has been cutting a heavy

the first time, and, naturally enough

nent of Colombia, under the impulses of South American ideas of justice, after capturing a force of Panama Questionable Exploits of A. W rebels, picked out a hundred or so of the most active ones among them, and threw them into the sea. If lot of the leading Confederates had been treated that way by the United States Government after their capture, it would have materially reduced the amount of materials which, judging from his foreign appoint-

plomacy.

CHICAGO Journal: The Govern-

Antonio Barrios, a cadet at West Point, second son of the late Presi dent of Gustemals, is on his way to San Francisco, to meet his mother and her children, who are hereafter to reside in a mansion in Fifth Avenue, New York, purchased three years ago. The late President is reported to have invested some \$10. 000,000 in American real and personal property.

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adapted to the use of American di-

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mart-dif JOHN QUINLAN.

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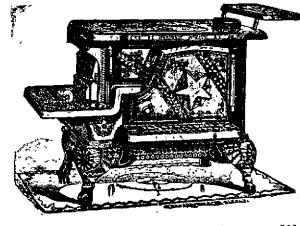
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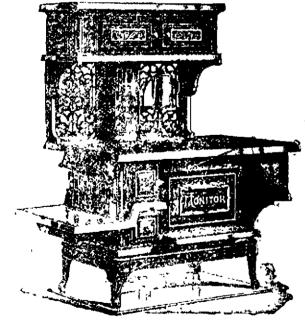
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REMNANT SALE. We have in stock over one hundred

email please and parts of pieces, in 5 to 15-yard lengths, of Drees Goods, embracing every grade, color and quanty, from 50 per yard upwards, which we will sell ut haif price.

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Hear Store.

PRICE.

To the public we quote no prices on goods, but we dely competition. Our prices are always the lowest in the city.

J. H. Black & Son, the popular above 15 A

The Daily Republican.

LOCAL NEWS. DRINKING FOURTAINS for chickens, 25 35, 50 and 75 cents each, at E. D. Bartholomaw & Co.'s.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 20, 1885.

"Tan spoils system" to-night. The polis will open at 8 a, m, and close

"Queena" Wednesday night. It will

be a treat. Be present,

FRIENDS of Mr. Wait were busy to-day listributing eigars about the city. THE "tug of war" to-morrow. Kanan is the name of the next mayor.

Celephone 139.

RILEY DRMING has leased a hotel at Defiance, Ohio, and will remove to that place with his family from Bloomington.

Nonfork coats cheap at Cheap Char-Eveny man who loves his country should hear Cook to-night.

D. A. Marrit has three wagons deliv oring pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf BUTTALO BILL will come on May 7th and 8th. He will pitch his tents at the

DICK STRELE'S friends are putting in ome good work for him in the city treas-

Joseph Cook is here. Hear his great lecture to-night.

A fine line of waiter jackets at Chear Charley's. a17Jtf Many candidates frequented the brick plaza Sunday and took sun baths while they merkly chatted about the election of the morrow.

DEAL with Hanks & Putterson, 147 South Water street, and get first-class

TEAPPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Matlit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf Your last chance to hear Cook for

DAVID DAVIS has 160 acres of land west of Decatur, with Jacob Troutman in charge. Mr. Davis is expected to visit the farm in May. Now 19 your opportunity to buy stylish

wall paper at almost your own figures, at Abel & Locko's carpet house. You can got Decatur Coal at George

Ehrhart's coal yard, next to Shellabar ger's mill. CHARLIE LAUX is stirring things up

lively in his race for city treasurer, and when the votes come to be counted he will make a good showing.

Fine style straight cut coats at Obeap

ED, MANSPIRED, night porter at the St. Nicholas, was arrested Saturday evening for stealing articles from the occupants of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Laux lost a pair of opera glasses and gold spectacles, and John B. Scott a suit of clothes. Mansfield was placed in jail. He worked

TELEPHONE Montgomery's store, on groceries and superior flour. None bet-

Brouting, tin and slate roofing, repairing of all kinds attended to promptly. heating buildings with warm air furnaces. Give us a call. EBERT & STEWART. apr20-dtf New Haworth Block.

"POURET in Politics" to-night by Cook BREAKFAST bacon, fresh eggs and rehable groceries at Niedermeyer's store, on

HESITATE not how you will vote, and when you want a bargain, call at C. B. Prescott's and purchase one of those cel-

ebrated Haines Bros. pianea. SELECT what you want for table use at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, and have purchases delivered without extra charge. THE mad scene in the third act of "Queena," as performed by Miss Grace Hawthorne, is said to be the most wonderful piece of acting over seen on the stage. Her appearance here next Wednesday night will be, we have no doubt, to one of the largest houses of the season. The very favorable impression she left. while here some months ago assures us

in making this assertion. ARE you going to build? If so, no matter how small your house, a mantel or two, with a nice hearth to suit, is an inexpensive luxury, not only siding largely in ornameuting your rooms, but is an economical method of heating, and insures perfect ventilation. We would be pleased to show you our stock.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. Communicated.

Unitors Republican:-In the papers of Sunday morning I am announced as a candidate for alderman for the first ward in this city. Not being personally ac-quainted with many of the voters of the ward, I feel that a fair statement ward, I feel that a fair statement of my views for the management of city affairs should be plainly set before you when I solicit your votes. First, I will say I am opposed to the hoense system of the liquor traffic. Second, I shall to the best of my ability contend for an economical and judicious expenditure of the city fluances, and the encouragement of manufactures, so as to furnish employment for our citizens in every branch of industry, and shall to the best of my judgment especially watch for the interindistry, and shan to the other of my judgment especially watch for the interest of every cititizen of my ward, so far as the city shall be able to do so. With these frank statements of my views, I am your obedient servant, Thos. A. PRITCHETT.

Last night when I went to my bed, Had a cold in my throat and head, b hoarse I could not speak, Had been in that plight for a week, This morning I am quite well,
I can both sing and smell.
Rey? Burks' White Pine Balsam dit it.

MARRIED.

On Sunday evening, April 19, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Troutman, west of Decatur, by Rev. Mr Gay, of Harristown, Ms. Levi Harn and Miss Mary E. McKim, both of this county.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The couple will make their home with Mr. Troutman for

At the residence of Silas Packard, on North Main street, at 2:30 c'clock this morning, Miss Annis Klern, aged 18 years, of corebral rheumatism.

Burial at German M. E. Church, at Boody, at 3 p. m. to-morrow, Hev. Schoenig and Rev

BYCIOLE Suits, a specialty, at Chesp Charley's, d&wtf

Ablert officiating.

THE LATEST REVELATIONS.

Mr. A. Wait the Cold Water Candidate for Mayor---Parke and Haworth off the Track.

Prohib. Candidates for | Aldermen in all

case. The baby in the box was seen Satday night, Sunday and to-day by a large City politics and the probable outnumber of people whose curiosity led some of the mixed contest at the polls tothem to the office. Many c! them were morrow, constitute the general theme of women and young girls. The box is kept conversation in all quarters of the city, in the loft, and with candle in hand the and opinious vary as often as one meets poroner ushers the callers up the dark men of different belief politically. Each stairway to gaze upon the salted remains voter has his own notion, and of course, of the infant that has thus far failed to every candidate for each office in the gift receive that decent burial due mortality. of the people believes he will be elected. The officers are collecting what evidence

The inquest on the baby found in Mrs.

Kate Duffy's room, third floor, on Mer-

Confirmation.

Sunday forenoon Rt. Rev. George F

Art Lectures.

George A. Cameron, of the Cameron

[ilustrated Art Lectures exhibition, is in

next week, commencing Monday evening,

with "Sketches of Italy and Rome." Ad-

mission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee

Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.-15 cents

Consolidated.

The real estate, title and abstract book

owned by Warren & Durfee have been

sold to the "Macon County Title and Ab-

The Chicago Grain Market.

tions in Chicago at noon to-day:

The following were the closing quota-

\$300 NET.

That's What the Band Benefit Brought

The three nights' fair and festival and

concert at the tabernacle for the benefit

of Goodman's cornet band closed Satur-

day night at a late hour. The enterprise,

which was so nicely managed by Deca-

tur ladies, was a financial success despite

the very unfavorable weather on two

nights. Had it been pleasant no doubt

the proceeds would have been \$700 to

\$1,000; but the ladies will have fully \$300

to present the bend as the fruit of their

united efforts and as a testimonial of the

admiration and high regard in which the

best band in Central Illinois is beld by

the people of this community. The clus-

ter diamond ring was voted to Miss Annie

McClellan, the pair of skates to Wilkie

Judson, the box of eigars to A. O. H.

band, the bonnet to Miss Annie Burgess,

and the accountant's outfit to Cliff Betzer.

The Office of City Clerk.

It is very probable that a very large

majority of the tax-payens of Decatur,

are not informed on the subject on the

scope of the duties, powers and responsi-

ignorant of the fact that instead of being

merely a clerical office as it was under

cises the functions of a comptroller.

What the duties of comptroller are under

to do so?

Cook to-night.

the old city charter, the clerk now exer-

the Musicians.

to all parts of the house.

THE SURPRISE OF THE DAY they can. It is believed that there are is the withdrawal of V. H. Parke and Mr. parties now living in Decatur who know Haworth as candidates for Mayor. They all about the baby and its death, but it is are out of the race. Mr. Parke publishes probable that they will keep quiet. a withdrawal card over his own signature. The prohibition committee sustantially finished its work Saturday evening, and Seymour, Bishop of the Springfield Dicthat night it was currently reported that cese, occupied the pulpit at St. John's Mr. A. Wait, the wholesale notion dealer, who lately purchased the Palace Hotel Church, and confirmed a class of nine was to be the Prohibition candidate for with appropriate ceremonies, assisted by mayor. The report was confirmed as a fact on Sunday, and to-day when Mr. at the House of Prayer. At the evening Wait's candidacy was formally anhour Bishop Seymour preacted a scholarly discourse at St. John's Church. The nounced in a printed circular copies, room was crowded.

of which were scattered in all parts of city. The announcement of Mr. Wait appears in another column. It will be noted that Mr. Wait does not mention prohibition or how he will vote on the li consequestion. It is plain from the card he desires to keep that matter in the dark. It is known that Mr. Parke would not withdraw as a candidate until he had the written pledge from the man whom the committee might decide upon, that he would vote against license in any formhigh or low license. Below is a copy of pledge made by Mr. Wait:

"I have consented to make the race fo mayor on condition that Mr. Parke and Mr. Haworth will withdraw. I am a Prohibitionist out and out—voted for St. Prohibitionist out and out voice.

John and every man on the ticket.

A. Wart."

It was on this pleage that Mr. Parke vithdrew, and so Mr. Wait has a clear field. He is part owner of the Sentinel, the Prohibition organ published by A. F. Smith and John Lindsay, and as these gentlemen insisted on naming the candidate for mayor, all opposition in the temperance ranks had to submit to their desires, and they got their second choice. It may be admitted that Mr. Wait will receive the radical or St. John temperance vote, but further than that it is not safe to make any prediction. He has no large personal following among the opposition, and as the democrats have a candidate Mr. Wait will not receive the large vote from that party that Mr. Haworth got when he was defeated by Mayor Chambers in 1833. The other candidates for mayor are Capt. Mike Kanan and Andrew Shoomaker. Their friends are at work, and there is no question but that Capt. Kanan will come out shead in the race. He is popular with all classes, except the St. John voters, and will make

splendid mayor. DIS POSITION. Mr. Wait was seen to-day by a REPUB-LICAN reporter. He was asked to define his position on the license question. He replied: "Everybody ought to know my position. I am against license, every The Prohibition candidates for alder-

men are First ward, Thomas A. Pritchett, late of Nientic; second ward, James W. Huddleston; third ward, Henry W. Davis, late of Long Creek; fourth ward Joseph B. Winebrenner; fifth ward, Horace Davenport. These candidates were selected by the committee.

The names of the other candidates for aldermen and city officers appe announcement column. J. S. Post and | bilities of the office of city clerk, and are J. J. Finn, for city attorney, and J. Hunter Millikin, for clerk, have withdrawn

from the contest. An Apt Illustration.

In making his announcements for the day at the Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh stated that Rev. Coultes would speak on temperance at 3:30 p. m. at the tabernacle. A member of the choir told him that Rev. Coultas would not do so, and in making the correction Dr. Vosburgh remarked in substance: "I see it stated in the morning papers all the ministers of the city would preach on temperance to-night. I will not do so, but will talk on the life of John Huss. This temperance business as managed in Docatur reminds me of a sign I once saw in Eastern city. It made me smile. It was inscribed: "Turning and twisting done within." The apt illustration made the congregation smile, and some laughed outright.

A Card. EDS. REPUBLICAN: As a portion of the temperance voters are opposed to my candidacy, I hereby withdraw from the contest for city attorney J. S. Post,

EDITORS OF REPUBLICAN:-You will please announce in your paper that I am not a candidate for mayor at this election.

V. H. PARKE. April 20. Reld Up for \$400

Bigo Freeman, son of Jerry Freeman. residing north of Mantic, while in Chicago on Friday last, on his way home Ir is not always the last one to be an-

nonnced who is the first one to be beaten James W. Huddlestov, who is the latest candulate in the field for alderman in the second ward, is a well-known and reputable citizen and business man, who would make a tip-top alderman. He is a careful, methodical business man, who would bring the same care and prudence to the discharge of public duties that have made him successful in the conduct of his private affairs.

> Voters, Remember E. C. BASSEY is a candidate for City Clerk.

Notice. Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrange ments to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

SKATING Cape, at Chesp Charley's.

DAMAGE AT CLINTON A Falting Wall Pies a Printing Office and

Wrecks the Opera House chant street, will be held at Corner Perl's office on Wednesday afternoon. There Mr. Ed. Cackley came down from Clinwill be a jury of twelve men, by request ton this forenoon, and gives the particuof State's Attorney Vail. The attorney lars of a damaging accident to a fine twofor Mrs. Duffy will be Thomas Lee. story brick building which occurred at There are no new developments in the that place at 1 o'clock this morning. The

> brick partition wall of two store rooms crumbled and fell with a loud crash and the building was a complete wreck together with its contents. The Wm, Metzger harness store and John Killough's hardware store were on the first floor The Register printing office and a big lot of heavy stoves were on the upper floors The weight was enormous and the division walls gave way, the contents of both floors being dumped in a heap into the cellar. The opera house was partly wrecked and the skating rink is also badly damaged.

The accident created a big excitement It brought out the fire department. The damage is not known, but it is considerable. The Register will probably not appear this week. Four men were se verely but not fatally hurt. Luckily the skating rink party was not on the floor at Rev. Moore. He also confirmed a class the time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bishop Seymour and Rev. W. H. Moore will conduct religious services at Maron

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryder and Miss Emma Ryder, city, are stopping at the St Nicholas. the city. The illustrated lectures will be John G. Drennan and J. C. Creighton given at the Opera House every night

of Taylorville, were at the St. Nicholas last night. J. Hunter Millikin is not a candidate for city clerk. He withdrew from the contest to-day, and is now out of the race.

Heston Baldwin is now on duty at the postoffice. He resigned his position as billing clerk at Starr & Son's harness establishment Saturday night.

Mrs. Phil. Blenz and children are at New Orleans taking in the sights at the street Association." This association exposition. They will be absent two took possession of the books this morning. The office is at Albert Barnes' office, Philip Dodson, of Bozeman, M. T where he is a merchant, is in the city visiting his cousin, Wm. Dodson. Mr. D. over Curtis & Co.'s store. The books of

W. & D. and Mr. Barnes are consolidated lived in Decatur 25 years ago, and this i his first visit since he left. by this arrangement. The business will be conducted in future in the name of the Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble left for New Orleans to-day at 11 o'clock. They will visit Terre Haute, and will take a steamer at St. Louis Wednesday evening

at 5 o'clock for the south. R. R. Montgomery, C M. Caldwell. Dr. Wheat-88% May; 93% June; 92% A. S. Waltz and George Watts, a "pair," politically, will leave this afternoon by way of Taylorville, for Lexington, Ky. to attend sales of thoroughbred horses. nly. Corn—47% May; 47% June; 47% July. Oats—35% May; 35% June; 35% July. They will be absent nearly all week.

Wm. W. Swearingen, formerly a drug-gist of this city, has been licensed to preach the Mcthodist Gospel in Clark county, this state. Mr. S. will be admit-ted to the conference at its next session. He was converted to christianity last win

Uncle John Hanks, who split rails with Lincoln, has been sick since about the 1st of February. We are glad to learn that he is getting better, and is able to sit up a large portion of the time. He is at his daughter's, Mrs. E. I. Loomis, and as soon as the weather gets more mild he will be seen on our streets again. Uncle Johnny is nearly 85 years of age.

April Crop Prospects. cerning the condition and prospects of crops, etc., in this county has been furnished the Illinois Department of Agriculture, by the regular correspondents residing in this county. This information will be published in the monthly crop and statistican report, issued by the secretary of the Illinois Department of Ag

riculture. MACON COUNTY Wheat early in the winter was up to an average in condition. The area is not as large as that of the previous seeding. The severe freezing weather between the heavy snows when the ground was exposed seriously damaged the wheat. Crops suffered most during the cold period in March. The prospects are not encournging for even one-fourth of an average yield per acre. Rye has not suffered so seriously, and with favorable conditions until harvest, will make over three-fourths of an average yield per acre,

the present general law, can be learned by reference to Chapter 24, section 104 and 372 to 377 inclusive. If any critizen will take the pains to inform himself, he There has been some cases of glanders will, I think, conclude with the writer that the office of city clerk is to the taxamong the horses of the county, and the payer, the most important office in our present city government, beyond any losses resulting from hog cholers have been quite severe in localities. Oattle are rather thin in flesh. Sheep are in good Now then, the present clerk, Charles M. easonable condition. The severe freez Durfee, has held the office just one term, ing weather the past winter has put the and if, as everybody says who pretends to ground in fine condition for plowing and know anything about it, he has intelli-gently exercised such important functions, planting. Spring rains and warm wea-ther are needed to start vegetation. There will be a large area of oats and nd discharged the duties in a most competent and fearless manner, is he not entitled to an emphatic endorsement as a faithful and efficient public servant? This Some Foolish People

> it a duty to the voters whose suffrage I solicit, to state the general principles upon which I

cheve the more important affairs of our city

Our city has arrived at that point where we

cannot expect a steady and continued increase

n our population and wealth, unless our MAN-UFACTURING and MERCANTILE interests are

largely increased, and it is of the utmost im-

portance that the legislation of our city be

shaped so as to give the largest possible en-

ought to be conducted.

can be done by re-electing him to a sec-ond term by a handsome majority. Is it Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, the it will wear away, but in most cases it not in the interests of the public service O. S. R. wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Harrison's 1,000 Converts. Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a posi-The revival meetings in Chicago, led live guarantee to cure, they would it by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$100. Trial list, have come to a close. He estimates the results of his work at about 1,000 size free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, conversions, which is one for every 650 of druggist, 14 south side new square. the population. At one of the last meet-ANNOUNCEMENTS. ings the revivalist recounted the Sunday We are authorized to announce J. W. Bud-plession as a candidate for alderman in the second ward. work done, and said that while it was estisfactory as far as it had gone, he

wanted at least 130 conversions to be recorded for that night, and asked that every convert bring at least one recruit or candidate for salvation. EDS REPUBLICAN -At the solicitation of a large number of citizens I have reluctantly consented to the use of my name as a candidate for the important office of Mayor, I deem

"Her face so fair, as fiesh it seemed not, But heavenly portrait of bright angels hue, Clear as the sky, without a blame or blot. Through goodlym sture of completions due. And in her cheeks the vermici red did show." This is the poet's description of a wom-an whose physical system was in a per-fectly sound and healthy state, with every function acting properly, and is the envi-able condition of its fair patrons produc-

ed by Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." couragement to every industry now here, and to those seeking new locations for business, that will give employment to our citizens. To that end general taxation should be made as light as possible consistent with the needs of the city, and the money collected of our citi-A Pretty Banner. Saturday night the testimonial of sympathy for Gen. Grant, adopted by Dunham zens ought to be so expended that every citizen can see and realize that they get full value Post, No. 141, G. A. R., this city was expressed to New York. The words were in return for the money they pay as taxes. I printed in these columns on the 15th, oolieve every tax-payer in Decatur will willingly pay a reasonable tax if they are satisfied The bannerette, 14 by 22 inches in size at, in return for their money, they would was fash oned to receive the testimonial, get fair value, and, if elected, it will be the which was printed in gold letters on aim and principles of my administration to reduce the burden of taxation, and so conduct white satin in the centre of the pale blue velvet banner. The satin was appliqued the affairs of our city that the greater part of the money collected by general taxation wil in the centre with gold tinsel, and around be diverted to general and permanent imit on the velvet was embroidered sprays provements, and every part of our city receive of calla lilies, one of which hung over their equitable share of such improvements slightly touching the satin. The neat thereby giving employment to m trimming were chenille and tinsel ponmen, and the tax-payers fair value for the money collected of them in the return of per pons, and gilt rod and chain, from which manent improvements. Encourage and prothe banner hung. The lovely banner tect every industry that will build up, improve was made on a light-running "Domestic" and beautify our city and give employment to sewing machine, at the office of George our citizens, lighten the burdens of taxation, P. Blume, who kindly contributed the and at the same time give you more perma work of the artist, Miss Heffner. A duplicate of the banner will be made by Mr. Blume, who will exhibit it at his office, and then present it to the G. A. R. Post.

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A Complete Stock of SUMMER DRESS GOODS, JERSEYS, Spring Wraps, Parasols, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Damasks, Towelings, Sheetings, Shirt. ings, and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

Velvet, Moquet, Brussels and Ingrain CARPETINGS, AND WALL PAPER, in the newest designs and colorings, and at LOWER Prices than were ever sold.

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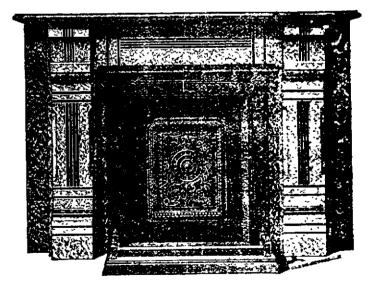
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Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels

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Come to the GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, MARCH 30, examine our goods, compare prices, and satisfy yourself that the CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS can be found at

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Revolving Signs-Near Post Office.

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THE BEST WOOD PUMP in the Market.

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"I scho all over! What a common ex pression, and how much it means to many tuse, and more frequently than is genern his guspected, the cause is the Liver or s rous than these, and no remedy is so

ACHES! PAINS!

EZER COMPLAINTS, MALARIA, DYSPEPit , and yet it is simple and harm. Science and modical skill have inh ned with wonderful success those it a which initure has provided for the curred di unce. It strongthans and inv Dinto the whole system.

If in Thad bons Blowing the distinguished Con-pressing or more we be a fellow member who was offered from indirection and kidney disease. Try Mish ra Harb Bitters, the live it will con-you. I have used it for both indiposition and affec-tion of the kidneys and the stirm most wonderful read instance in advantal barbs. I over saw." MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO.

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READ FOR YOURSELF.

ordinance accompanying the petition relating to freek and Latin scholar, and would probably edit classical books sooner or is to provent the leasting to the petitioners is to prevent the location of fire stores in Decatur. Referred to the Ordinance Committee."-Extract from Council report of March 2, 1885.

READ OUR ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

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Age 3 to 11-Knee Pants.

From \$1.25 to \$5. We show in this

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A Washington dentist claims to have pulled an average of lifteen teeth every day for the last twenty years. Marriages a specialty; acceptable at all hours, strangers particularly in-vited, "is the unique advertisement of a dergyman at York, Pa.

-Who Gambling Age is rapidly near-ing its limits. Directly or indirectly all have suffored from its malign influnece. - Jowish Messenger. -A Memphis negro, after serving ten years in the Penltentiary for murder, called at the police station as soon as he was released and demanded the gun used by him in committing the

-The deaths of three persons each more than one hundred years old, and the doings of five more who have also passed that age, were chronicled in a lasue of a New York paper the

-The stremer Beaver, which was

launohed in 1836, is said to be the first steam vessel ever on the Pacific Ocean. The Beaver was recently inspected at Victoria, B. C., and pronounced perfectly sound.—San Francisco Call. -Citizens of Washington can't vote for President, but when it comes to inaugurating one they can rent their front windows at fifty dollars apiece, and this goes a long way towards re-conciling them to disenfranchisement

Pittsburgh Commercial Gasette —Some people are born exceedingly lucky, as is shown in the case of a man from Hartford, Coun., who about five years ago, with a few hundred dollars, wont to Kansas City and bought a small strip of land which afterward proved to be a sand bed. He bought the horse and eart and hired some showlers: to-day his fortune is over a cuarclere; to-day his fortune is over a quarter of a million dollars.

-A Boston young man, while searching for his handkerchief at the theater, put his hand by mistake into the pocket of a young lady who was easted beside him, and whose best young man he was. This is the first instance on record where a man found a lady's pocket, and it must be borne in mind that this time he found is by mistake. There can be no one to suspect him of dishonesty, for had he wanted to find the pocket he would have falled.—Hoston Heratt.

The eards for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Kingsland and Mr. E. O. Prescott at Baltimore have been withlrawn for cause. While Mr. Prescott was attending the inauguration cere-monies at Washington, Wallace Ofliver, an old sweetheart of Miss Kingsland, called on her, and persuaded her to visit a minister's residence, where they were united in marriage. The woman has \$20,000 in her right, and her husband, Oliver, is a dade of pronounced type, while Mr. Prescott is a wealthy dry goods merchant.—Baltimore Sum.

-Nottoway County, in Virginia, the region inhabited by the first settlers, is region inhabited by the first settlers, is an old country made interesting by reminiscences of Captain John Smith and Posahontas, but deprived of all modern energy and industry, it is fact turning back to its primeval condition. "In twenty years it will be a wilder, ness," prophesics a visitor. The rest dents are old and sad. The years have dents are old and sad. The young have gone to more promising regions. Deer browse where cattle fed, and the oals and pine cover great plantations where the negro once cultivated corn and

tobacco. - Chicago Times. Sovoral years ago a machinist in a railroad shop at Wollsville, O., invent-ed a nut lock, for which, at that time, there was a great demand. His wall an excellent device, and he saw in it a great fortune. He had no confidence in corporations and refused to sell his patent to one of the leading companies for fifty thousand dollars oach. He looked upon every man who spoke to him about it as an enemy, and out the acquaintance of his friends who had advised him to sall. He has the patent yet and will cheerfully take three dol-lars for it. - Cleveland Leader.

-An old Georgia lady recalls to her mind a girl whom she knew whom young and whose powers were some what like Lulu Hurst's. The strange power came to this Lulu in fits, and when possessed she would leap so high as to make her head touch the ceiling of an ordinary room. When she be-came quiet and scated the chairs, tables and such things in the room would begin to dance around until they would get up against the chair in which the over the power, and it only exerted itself at times. Her friends thought her bewitched and were afraid of her Whatever the agency may have been the girl dwindled from a robust, healthy person to a wreck, when she dled.

Outside Pursuits of English Judges. Being free from all anxiety-for no servant of the Bate has so secure a position as a Judge, who can only be of diphtherns, a year ago, I have been removed from his office by a joint address of both Houses-with congenial dress of both Houses--with congenial work, with regular hours, and regular holidays, a Judge ought to live to a great age Most of them do so. Several among them have intellectual pur-suits other than the law, and enjoy ample time in which to gratify them.
One of our Judges is devoted to physical science, and is said to know more of it than of law, another is a skillful painter and has been hung on probably edit classical books sooner than do anything else, if he thought that a Judge might decorously do so. Another is an ardent essayist. Another is a learned and widely known musician as a connect and wheely known musician and a skillful performer on the violin. Another is understood to legislate un-officially for what is commonly called our greatest of National sports, and, if ag, must have enough to do. - St. Jame Gazette

Mes Emma Johnson, of Kentucky went to Africa a few years ago to convert the natives, and is now First Lord
of the Treasury and Grand Vizier of
the Majasty, Ja-Ja, in the Cameroons

[In Majasty, Ja-Ja, in the Cameroons]

Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Villing, of Manchester, Michigan, writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bettles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is now able to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Huba2

HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's, dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREES' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf Gar Ferguson & Dillehunt to store grain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawti apr 7-dif SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's.

PAINTERS' white Overalls; 50c a pair, at

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S BROTHER. age Coal Miners' Strike in the River

Flannery, of the Miners' Association, re-

for cash. He is also endeavoring to stop

Hart had declared camps to be illegal

and he would not be responsible for es

ablishing one.
It appears the yielding of 200 Castle

Shannon miners is only the beginning o

river. The miners throughout the Tom

Run districts resumed work yesterday

Went Down in Bayou Jesse.

City. The boat was tied to the bank,

and no one aboard awake. It is believed

STRUNG UP TO ATREE.

strung him up to a tree. Jones mur-dered a man in 1882; was convicted, but secured a new trial, and pending which

he escaped lie was recaptured two

Item-Hunters at the Exposition.

New ORIFANS, LA., April 18.-The vis-

ting journalists were entertained Thurs-

day and yesterday at the Exposition. The

weather is magnificent and the World's

Fair is warmly commended for its com-

pleteness and splendid arrangements for

sight-socing The visitors were enter-tained last night by Mrs. E. A. Burke at her residence, and to-day, upon invita-tion of Captain Eads, they will make an

excursion to the jettles. As the time of closing the Exposition approaches the crowds increase daily, and the enterprise

crowds increase daily, and the enterprise which began so discouragingly, owing to unprecedented had weather, promises to end in a blaze of glory. The general opinion of the visiting newspaper men is that the Exposition is much grander than

has ever been made apparent to the out-

Buddenseick and His Contractor Charge

With Manslaughter.

New York, April 18 .- The Grand July

restorday presented indictments against

Buddenseick, the builder, and his con-

ractor, charging them with manslaugh-

ter in the second degree, in causing the

street. Other indictments are expected.

The accused will be arraigned to plead in the General Sessions Court on Mon-

Would Adora a Lamp-Post.

betrayed, under promise of marriage.

Stegall sought to induce his sister to some home and reform, but Hatfield said

ne would brook no interference. Hatfield

Tun average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made

sumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup,

tles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

-"What One Girl Did," is the title of

new story. She doubtless did the same

as all other girls do-jumped on the table, and frightened a poor little mouse to death.

The origin of the formula upon which Mishler's Herb Bitters is prepared is German, and dates back 200 years. Joseph

P. West, druggist, of Turner, Du Page county, Ilinois, writes: "We have a large German population, among whom I find your bitters takes favorably. They are an absolute cure for kidney troubles, iver

complaint, dyspepsia, and all bowel dis-orders. Doctors use the medicine in their

-Degrees of comparison when marry-ing for money: Positive, cupid, compar-

A Minneapolis Mother.

Many a mother will read with interest what Mrs. McCurdy, of 907 Cedar Ave-

nue, Minnespolis, says. "Since an attack

gan using Brown's Iron Bitters two months ago, and it acted like a charm,

also use it when my children are ailing.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

for recommendations.

James Veale,

feb. 28-d&w2m.

19-daw to April 28

Bold by all druggists.

I am now receiving my spring styles of

French Cutter from Cork, w2m. Uilrich's Block.

When you go to Kansas City or any own in Kansas, take the Peoris, Decatur

Evansylle Line. Rechning Chair cars

line. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28.

Use Palmes Tooth Boap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, III.

Decatur Coal.

ump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior.

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and In-

practice as a tonic and appetizer.

tive, stupid; superlative, cupidity.

XENOPHON, TENN., April 18.--Wm.

On Wednesday night a party of

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 18 .- Tues-

at two and a half cents.

had just married sisters.

weeks ago.

President Costello said Judge

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has PITTSBURGH, PA., April 18-Secretary three brothers living. One of these is the Rev Charles Beecher, known as the writer celved a letter from a Scott Haven of some of the most quaint and touching miner yesterday, saying that the ruhymns in the English language. Another mor, which had spread that 800 miners were working in the W. L. Scott's mines is the Rev. Edward Beecher, a profound for two and a half cents a bushel was theologian, far advanced in years, and livfalse, there being but three mines in ing in Brooklyn, where he preaches from operation at that district, and these time to time. A third brother is the Rev. opciation at that the unitarity, were working at three cents. The letter also says Scott has closed his store to his miners, refusing to sell to them even William Henry Beecher, who is spending the serene years of a mellow old age at his home, 6 Honore street, Chicago. Mr. for eash. He is also endeavoring to stop supplies from coming from other store-keepers, and has threatened some who have sent wagous amongst the miners with prosecution for trespass. The four members of the strikers' Executive Committee who went to the Pun-handle, have sent a request to the general office for tents to establish a camp. President Costello said Judge Beecher is 84 years old, and, with the exception of the natural infirmities of age, is a hearty and vigorous old gentleman.

A gentleman who recently visited Mr. Beecher at his home, found him in an exceedingly genial frame of mind and by no morns understand to talk about the sales. ceedingly genial traine of mind and by no means indisposed to talk about the relief he had obtained from the rheumatism, which for many years had been a source of trouble to him. In reply to a question, the renerable gentleman remarked, "Why, you want to know about Athlophores. It is the greatest medicine in the world for rheutism. I had suffered with that disease for fifteen years. My hands and my joints were swelled. I had much pain, and many sleepless nights. It took my pain away, and gave me power to sleep. Do not understand me to say that my rheumatism is all gone. It would be a miracle if rheu-matism could be entirely driven away from an old man like me, who has had it for years. I have some of it left, and occasionally I feel its pains. Then I lay night the steamboat Jolly sunk in Bayou Jesse, ten milea above Morgan she took water from a syphon. The cap-tain felt the boat sinking and attempted to arouse the crew and passengers, but take more Athlophores, and the pains are driven away. Even if it can't entirely drive out the cause of pain from a man who William and Amos Shinn, two passengers, could not be swakened, and went down with the boat. The two brothers has had it so long, it takes the pain away, and that is a great deal. Sometimes I had frightful pains at night, before going to bed. Then I would take a dose of Athlo-phoros, and I soon find the pain all gone, o that I could enjoy a calm and refreshing known men entered Point Couper Jail night's rest.
"I believe Athlophoros will cure chronic and took out Aaron Jones (colored) and

rheumatism. I know that is saying a great deal for it; but I say it. A tough old case of rheumatism like mine is very hard to cure. I know. But see my hands; they are no longer swelled as they were. I am free from the pains I used to have. I sleep well, and what more can an old man of 84 ask for?"

Mr. Beccher's daughter cheerfully con-firmed what her father had said, and gave her testimony to the great advantages he had received from the use of Athlophores. For a number of years, Mr. C. L. Wetmore, of the well known wholesale clothing house of Messrs. Thompson & Wetmore, 151 & 153, Fifth Ave, Chicago, was greatly afflicted with rheumatism, which interfered not only with his personal comfort, but also with his ability to attend to business. He

Calling on Mr. Wetmore, at his store on Fifth avenue, the gentleman, found him willing to converse as to his experlence in regard to rheumatism
"I am told, Mr. Wetmore, that you got

rid of your rheumatism by the help of Athlophoros. Is that true ""
"Well, I had been for a long while troubled with rheumatism, and I had tried almost everything in the line of medicine, I may fairly say that Athlophoros fairhod the rheumatism and finally overmedicine, I may larry say that Athophoros
finished the rheumatism, and finally overcame it. Some of the other remedies
had given me rehef, which proved only
temporary and incomplete. But it was
not so with the Athophoros. Since I have taken it I find that I have no more death of the laborer, Walters, who died from injuries received by the fall of Bud-denselck's buildings on Sixty-second theum the prins, either to annoy me by day, or to interfere with my sleep by night. My illumitism was at times very severe. All my joints were swollen, and were very prinful. I was detained at home sometimes as much as a month at a home sometimes as miner as a mineral at a time, suffering icult by and unable to attend to business. Now that Athlophoros has finished the rheumatism, I am happy to say that my sleep is good, my appetite is regular and healthy, and I am every day attending to business." latfield yesterday shotand instantly killed Henry Stegall, whose sister Hatfield had

Attending to business. If you cannot get Aim or money of your drugglet, we will seed it a spiess publion receipt of regular value—and doll uper bottle. We profer that y u buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuid did to uy something else, but order at once from us as directed. Attloruomos Co, 112 Wall Street, New York

and Stegall met, when the latter was shot by Hatfield. The marderer escaped, but lynchors are in hot pursuit. Ir would be odd if one of the results of the treatened European war were a free Poland. The Poles can assured that all orders given him will be do nothing now; they have no arms. great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures conof atrocities; but Russia may be worse whipped before the war ends | Dar. whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial botthan is now deemed probable. This war once inaugurated one or the other Power, it is evident, will have to be "smashed" before it is over

A Wonderful Discovery. Ot neumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Thousands this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thoussnds of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim that they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing give it a trial. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, \$1.00.

Figu, the convicted Marine Bank wrecker, is bitter against Ward, who, he says, led him into trouble. In an interview Monday he said: "As sure as there is a God in Heaven, where I go that man shall go-that is my only consolation and my hope. I am an old man-66 years old-a time of life when a man needs and seeks rest. I care very little where that rest is to be found-it may be within the walls of a prison; but I gave me such an appetite I was hungry all the time. I consider myself well, and recommend my friends to use it. Shall shall be sure that the same fate awaits Ward, and I would go through all I have suffered-and more—if I would clear the path - The cloud which darkens a maiden's from all obstacles to the final overbrow is oftimes no bigger than a mans throw of that man."

The Homeliest Man in Decatur. As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, drugcasameres, cloths, etc., and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, Americas or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well sefort the throat and lungs, a remedy that is for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is cted stock and refer to my many pations selling entirely upon its merits guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthms, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.

-It's a wise hen who knows her own egg after it has been decorated for Eastree from Delevan or Peoria. No change to make at night. For full particulars call on or write to H. W. Shimer, agent.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Grigge' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J.

july27dtt -The lovliest flower seen at this period of spring is the shad roes. The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns

HAVE used Tongaline in the case of a young lady who was suffering with an acute attack of rheumatic fever; after The best coal for grates is the Decatur using four ounces of Tongaline she recovered. I believe Tongaline merits all that has been said in its favor. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders.

17-dtf B. A. Guyton, Sr., M. D, Sioux City, Is

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d wii Tay a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at a2-d&wif Linn & Sonucces.

Or course you can save money by buy-ing your boots and shoes of L. L. Ferriss & Co. Everybody at all conversant with the facts knows that it must be so—it is so. daw

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE. Charles A. Ewing, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge,

CITY BLECTION. WE are authorized to announce CHARLES LAUX as a candidate for City Treasurer. WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Alderman in the

WE are authorized to announce R. L. PERRY BS a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward. We are authorized to announce Maj. George 3. Sterile for City Treasurer at the ensuing tity election.

city election.

WE are authorized to announce Ed. C. Bassey as a candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce CLIFF BET TER as an independent candidate for City Clerk. WE are authorized to announce ETHELBERT Bert) STEWART as an independent candidate for City Clerk.

Where authorized to announce W. C. John as a candidate for city attorney.

as a candidate for city attorney.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MCCLELLAN as a candidate for alderman in the
fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce CAPP. M. F.
KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

ENGATUR, March 18, '85.

At the earnest request of many friends, irrespective of party, 1 have consented to the
use of my name as a cittzen's candidate for
the office of Mayor. ANDREW SHOEMAKER.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAU R.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R MILLS as a candidate for 10-election to the office of City Attorney. We are authorized to announce Charles M. Durffer as a candidate for re-election as City

We are authorized to announce Wx. J. My ERS as a candidate for City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT T. PERGUSON as a candidate for alderman in the Ws are authorized to announce OLE JOHS-son as a candidate for Alderman in the Pitch Ward. Where,
Where an authorized to announce Dayld L.
FOSTER 68 a candidate for city clerk. We are authorized to announce I. D. Walker is a candidate for City Attorney.

A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and wellknown stand. With a long experience to the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to ment a share of the

patronage. All he asks is a trial.

All parties desiring to go West to any point All parties desiring to go West to any point in Kansas and Nebraska, or Lowa, Minnesota and Dakota, New Moxico or California, or Arizona, should not full to eail at the Wabash tloket office, or on Thos. Bivins, Excursion Agent, over post office, Decator, lil. Excursions March 24 and 31, and April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Reclining chairs from here to Kansas City or Council Biuils, direct routes and no night changes.

ATTENTION!

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE. It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election. The first is, every hody ought to have an ornamental doorglass. It have an ornamental doors less. It can be put in an ordinary panel door, would be cheap, and would look well.

The speond is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street because they can get better bargains than at any other times.

piace.
The third is, that Bridges' boys are all caper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all. Don't forget where the place is 2'4 blocks north of the Masonic Tomple, on the east side of the street. spri-dif

Barber & Baker have not advanced th

rice of their Boots and Shoes on accoun of the late war news, but have received a large stock of Plow Shees and all kinds of Ladies and Gent's Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Oall and see them. They can suit you in quality and price 30-dtf Decatur Coal.

We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are THE DECATUR COAL CO.

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Oheap Charley's, way below THE largest stock and most desirable

styles in Ladies' and Missee's Slippers at 11-d&wif • L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Bryan & Hummell, Have removed their coal office to Hart-

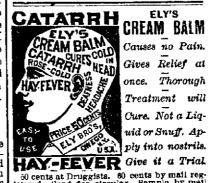
ley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Ouders for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

Onders for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by j23-dtf F. D. Caldwell. BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and

Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf Go to A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering.

Novelties in Tourists' Coats at B



Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Lig-Cure. Not a Lay-uid or Snuff. Ap-ply into nostrils.

50 cents at Druggists. 50 cents by mail reg-stored. Send for circular. Sample by mail o cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Janideodawly. Oswego, N. Y

REAL ESTATE

THE PIRM OF-RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY o select from that has over been offered, and

at prices that wil be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase. We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROW Elt if you have money to loan.

Also represent No. 1 Fire and Life Insurance Cos.

Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good. OFFICE, 123 NORTH WATER ST. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Feb. 28-daw3m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The BEST SALVE to the world for outs bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi ively cures piles, or no pay required. is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or yo r money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

-A generous father-government pap. A man is often called a bar tender when n reality he is only a bar tough.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street, 19d&wti CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased t have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's Winte Front. 6-dawst Don't pay other parties \$2.50 and \$3.00 when J. H. Black & Son bave new and fresh men's shoes for \$2.00 and \$2.20.

BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger 528 North Water street. a6 dtf SETS of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the low-est prices. Link & Schuggs. est prices. a2-dawti

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY

Prantian ivertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA. THE TEST



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THE TEST OF THE OVEN. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts.

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Washingand Bleaching In Hard or Soft. Hot or Cold Water.

AVEC LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZ.

INGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No lamily, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grooses BEWARE of imitations well designed to imistead PFARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and all Epsis bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Int. 182-day cow

DECATUR'S NEW

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great Bargains

can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I am adding constantly new patierns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three into chain rag cat pets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made curpets at my sales aroom than can be seen in Central Hilhoels. Carpets made to order on short notice 3 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rugs taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPR, 1819 tild by Jan30-d.S.wly

jan30-d&wly____

DRESS CUTTING MADE EASY. The "CLIMAX" Dress Cutter is the only Cutter now extant reliable for all classes of ladles it cuts for all torns, agree and sizes. It is the only perfect bleve Cutter ever invented, and cuts all styles. Any one can become an efficient cutter on the CLIMAX the first trial. Do not waste your time and money longer, but send at once for the only true measurement system ever invented. Special inducements to Agents and Dressmakers. Address B. M. KUHN, Bloomington, Ill. April 8-dim

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, \{ ss \ MAUON COUNTY, \} (of the May Term A. D. 1885 of Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Jillinois. Stephen G. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Hobinson—In Chanvery. Notice is hereby given to the said Archelus C. Robinson and Jeunie Hobinson that the above named complainant heretofore filted his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, which said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. n Said court.
Dated April 1, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Soi, for Complainant api-64w

Chancery Notice. TATE OF ILLINOIS,

Macon County, fast In the Circuit Court of the May Torm, A. D. 1885. Catherine E. Cassell vs. Mary J. Allyn, Minnle Allyn and Edith Allyn—Bill for Specific Per-Catherine E. Cassell vs. Mary J. Allyn, simile Allyn and Edith Allyn—Bill for Specific Forformance.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of sald court, in said county, notice is bereby given to the said Mary J. Allyn, Mi nole Allyn and Edith Allyn that the said catherine E. Cassell has filed her bill in said court for the specific performance of a contract entered into by and between Lucius D. Allyn, deceased, and said Catherine E. Cassell, in the lifetime of said Lucius D. Allyn, in reference to the following described property, to-wit Forty (40) feet off of the weat side of Lot five (6), Blook one (1), of Martin Forstmey-er's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in said county and state, and that a summons has been fesued out of said court against you returnable on the tirst day of said term of said court, that being May 11th, A. D. 1886.

Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the city of Decatur; and state on the lift day of May, A. D. 1886, and plead, answer, or demver to the bill aforesaid filed therein, the same and the matters therein alleged and stated will be taken as true and confessed and a docree eatered against you in socordance with the prayer of said bill.

D. HUTCHISON, Sol, for Complainant.

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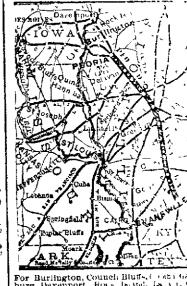
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